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In re Patent Application of )  
Ronald MATHISON et al ) **BOX AF**  
Application No.: 09/051,395 ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Filed: May 8, 1998 ) Examiner: A. Gupta  
For: PEPTIDES FOR TREATMENT OF )  
INFLAMMATION AND SHOCK )

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed are a paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing; a disc containing the substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form; a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-.825; and a Notice of Appeal.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	28	MINUS 22 =	6	x \$18.00 =	\$108.00
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 8 =	3	x \$78.00 =	\$234.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$342.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$171.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$171.00</b>

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 171.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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